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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the aboveidentified application prior to the examination thereof.

IN THE CLAIMS

A complete list of amended claims showing insertions and deletions is attached hereto

as Appendix A.

31. (Amended)

A compound of formula (I):

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof wherein:

Ar represents: a substituted or unsubstituted, aromatic or non-aromatic, carbocyclic or heterocyclic group having from 5 to 10 ring atoms or two rings with each ring containing 5 or